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THE MAYO TRAIL FROM LOUISA TO PAINTSVILLE O. K.

Federal Authorities Approve Route, and Contract Will Be Let.

Word was received in Louisa Tuesday from Mr. Posey, Division Engineer for the State Road Department, that the final and necessary approval had been made by the authorities at Washington for the route and survey of that portion of the Mayo Trail leading from Louisa to Paintsville. The route leads up Lick creek, touching the river for a distance of about three miles, then going up Gorges creek and through a gap to Tom's creek, thence to Paintsville.

It is believed the work will be advertised for letting in September, giving the successful bidder a chance to start the job this fall.

The grading on the Mayo Trail from Boyd county to Louisa is nearing completion and should be finished within 30 or 40 days. The worst delay is in the bridge work. The railroad strike has prevented materials being shipped in and the contractors are yet unable to get cement, crushed stone or slag, and other necessary materials.

Young Man Killed in Boyd County

A lunch of cheese, crackers and cardines cost the life of William Goebel Rankins, 21, of Garner, late Thursday afternoon when he was accidentally shot with his own gun. Funeral services were held from the residence and burial in the Garner cemetery.

Sitting on the porch of the general store of George Leslie near his home, Rankins was much in a luncheon of cheese, crackers and cardines. His spoon dropped to the ground. He stooped over to recover the spoon and his revolver fell from an inside pocket. The gun was discharged, sending the bullet crashing through his heart. Death was instantaneous.

Young Rankins is survived by his father, Hiram Rankins, two sisters, Mrs. John Lambert and Mrs. Tom Eynart, of Holden, W. Va., and one brother, Warren Rankins, of Garner. —Ashland Independent.

Dr. Webb Accepts Theology Class

Dr. Robert Thomas Webb, former president of Morris Harvey College, Barboursville, has accepted the chair of professor of theology at the college.

Dr. Webb has been considering the offer for the past two weeks. He will retain his position as conference secretary of education for the Southern Methodist Church Association. He has associated with Morris Harvey College several years, being president from 1919 to 1921 and prior to this was professor of theology. During the period he was at the head of the college, Dr. R. J. Yoak, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, occupied the chair as professor of theology.

Dr. Webb is a Virginian but has been a resident of West Virginia for the past twenty years. He is a graduate of the Randolph-Macon Academy, for Boys in Virginia and of Vanderbilt University.

Official Count of Boyd County Votes

The official tabulation of votes cast in Boyd county in the recent primary election was completed Tuesday by the election commissioners composed of Delbert Clark, sheriff; C. C. Byron and J. H. Ross.

The result reveals the lightest vote polled in this county in many years. In the congressional race the total number of votes cast in the county was 1325. Precinct 21, better known as the brick yard, balloted the lightest vote which totaled nine.

W. J. Fields, the democratic nominee for congress, received 750 votes. His closest opponent was H. C. Duffy running second with 134 votes cast in his favor. William T. Cole received 74 votes, and R. G. Buckler 1.

In the republican race George Osborne ran first with a total of 391, J. H. Stricklin came second with 103 votes and T. Snodgrass third with 75 votes.

CHURCH DEDICATION

The dedication of Burgess chapel church, on the head of Lick creek, will take place on Saturday, Sept. 16. Rev. S. K. Hunt, Supt. of the Ashland district of the M. E. Church, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Everybody cordially invited. Dinner on the ground. No collection for church. Everything paid. Come and enjoy the day with us. Wm. BURGESS, Chairman.

BOY DROWNED AT NORMAL

Frederick D. Atkins, 4-year-old son of Clem Atkins of Normal, was drowned in the Ohio river on Tuesday. His body was recovered after three hours. He and some companions were playing on a raft of logs when he fell into the river.

He is a niece of Miss Gertrude Atkins of this place who with her mother went down to attend the funeral.

JUDGE SPARKS SICK. The many friends of Judge M. B. Sparks regret to learn that he is ill health and all hope he may soon be restored. Attorney A. J. Garred has been named as acting County Judge.

Louisa High School Opens September 4

The Louisa High School will on September 4th begin what promises to be the biggest and best year of its history. The faculty has been augmented by the addition of several new teachers, additional rooms have been secured and a piano and other equipment purchased, so that no facility necessary for the success of the school will be lacking.

Indications are that the enrollment will be greatly increased and preparations have been made to accommodate all who come.

In addition to Principal S. B. Godbey and Prof. N. Q. Gilmer the Board of Education has secured the services of the following teachers: Miss Louisa Robinson of Georgetown, Ky., will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ruth Hall. Miss Robinson is a Bachelor of Arts graduate of Georgetown college and comes highly recommended. Prof. W. A. Dorset, of Indianapolis, will be the instructor in Science and Director of Athletics. Prof. Dorset, in addition to his college training, has had two years in the School for Athletic Directors at the University of Illinois, and is an all-round athlete.

Football practice will begin a few days before the season opens and Louisa High expects to have the best team in Eastern Kentucky. An interesting schedule is being arranged for the team and some of the best high schools of the state will be played. In addition to the Varsity, class teams will be organized and a series of inter-class games will be played. Basketball, track work and base ball will also have their place on the athletic program.

The music department will be under the direction of Miss Alice Grimes of Millersburg, Ky. Miss Grimes is a graduate of the Millersburg Female College and secured her musical education at the Cincinnati and Bush Conservatory. Miss Grimes is an experienced teacher and the school is to be congratulated on securing her services. She will teach piano and expression.

More Federal Aid For Mayo Trail

Nineteen miles of the Mayo Trail, from Louisa to the Johnson county line, was approved Saturday at Washington, D. C., as a part of the federal aid project.

The approval of this portion of the trail makes a complete length of thirty-three miles, between Louisa and Paintsville, which has been approved for federal aid. The portion between Paintsville and the Johnson county line was approved three weeks ago. It is thought the contracts for this section will be let in September.

Whitesburg Woman Charged With Murder

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 18.—Charged with the murder of Joseph Akeman at King's creek in this county in January, Mrs. Polly Leon, 17 years old, was indicted by the grand jury in session here.

Mrs. Leon was charged with first degree murder. The prosecution will try to show that Akeman, a neighbor, riding past the Leon home, alighted from his horse and walked into the Leon home to get warm. Mrs. Leon asked him to make his exit, and as he turned to go she shot him in the back. Mrs. Leon will plead self-defense when the case is called for trial here next week.

Attempt to Wreck Twelve Pole Trestle

Bold in the extreme was an attempt made Monday afternoon to blow up the Chesapeake & Ohio trestle across Twelve Pole creek, near Cerado, by three men who fled when they were discovered in the act of planting a case of dynamite on the western pier. To it was attached a 90-foot fuse. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

This is said to be the second or third attempt to destroy this trestle within recent weeks. Sam Dock Smith, whose home is near the scene, reported that a few days ago he found the trestle afire, but stopped the blaze with sand.—Herald Dispatch.

TWO MEN ACCUSE EACH OTHER OF KILLING WOMAN

Hueysville, Ky., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Woods Allen was shot and instantly killed yesterday on Middle creek, ten miles west of Prestonsburg.

Following the shooting, Morgan Sheppard, at whose home the shooting occurred, charged Woods Allen, the victim's husband, from whom she has been estranged with the murder.

Thereupon Allen accused Sheppard with the crime.

Two shots were fired almost simultaneously, it is said.

A FIGHT DISTURBS MEETING.

Last Sunday Rev. J. W. Hall and Rev. Wm. Sparks preached to a large crowd at the Fluty graveyard in March county, near the Lawrence line on Tug river. Two men got into a fight near by and it was proving such a strong counter attraction that the services were adjourned for 30 minutes. A deputy sheriff appeared and Covey Sammons, one of the belligerents, made a dash for West Virginia, splashing through the river and reaching the three-shore safely. The sheriff fired three shots but did not hit the man.

Kentucky Cardinal Band and Large Airplane Attractions Here Fair Week



THE KENTUCKY CARDINALS BAND.

This band of young people out of Mayville's best families attracts much attention wherever it goes. It plays engagements at the Ohio State Fair, the Kentucky State Fair, and other big occasions. The business men of Mayville help to support the organization. Louisa is fortunate in getting this band of 35 pieces for the big doin's next week.

WOMAN KILLED IN TUG RIVER FRAY

On last Saturday at noon, at the mouth of Drages, one mile west of Webb, W. Va., Mrs. Silas Mills was killed at her home. Her brother-in-law, a young man, was shot in the thigh. A part of the woman's head was blown off by the load of buck-shot that caused her death.

It is reported that the dead body was left on the floor, where the woman fell, until the next day when Dr. Ferguson arrived to dress the wound of the young man. The husband at that time, it is said was sitting up on the hillside some distance from the house. No satisfactory explanation of the tragedy could be obtained from the two survivors, so we are told. It is thought the chief trouble was too much moonshine. These three persons are all young.

Drages is about 15 miles southwest of Louisa, in Wayne county, W. Va.

Friends Dispute Ends in Tragedy at Logan

Deputy Sheriff Elias Thompson, aged 35, was fatally wounded and Mrs. Zephia Hendrickson, aged 22, was shot and instantly killed, in a pistol battle between the latter's husband, Albert H. Hendrickson, and officer Thompson at Taplin last Friday evening. Thompson was shot in the stomach and died in a Logan hospital. Hendrickson has not been captured.

MILITARY DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 29

The undersigned have been designated as directors for Military Day, Tuesday, August 29. We will form the bridge at 9:00 a. m. The Union veterans and Confederate veterans at the head of the line. Spanish-American veterans next. World war veterans next, Cavalry troop in rear. We trust there will be a goodly number in the parade. All of the veterans of the Civil war who cannot ride horses will be furnished with cars in which to ride. Route will be around the town and include Lock avenue. The local gun squadron will give an exhibition near the mouth of Lick creek at 2:30 p. m. Plenty of room for autos and others in close proximity. Come out and witness modern ways of firing. JAY H. NORTHUP. J. W. YATES.

BIG SANDY NEWS WILL ISSUE DOUBLE EDITION

The Big Sandy News will issue a Centennial and Home Coming edition next week containing not less than 16 pages. It will contain features that will interest everybody. A large number of extra copies will be printed and placed on sale. Be sure to get one or more copies to file away.

CAUGHT AFTER TEN YEARS.

Edward Gleason, 64 years old, was arrested in Covington last week charged with moonshining. He told officers that while living at Ewing, ten years ago, he had trouble with a man over domestic matters and that he shot and killed him. He was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary, but escaped. Since that time he has wandered about the country.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. R. Estes, 21, of Burck, W. Va., to Ada Ellis, 19, of Gilbert, W. Va.; Roscoe Prince, 27, of Irad to Hattie Jobe, 25, of Oate; Arthur Young, 19, of Jattie to Lula Holbrook, 18, of Hicksville; W. B. Hewlett, 45, to Nannie Burdett, 19, of Yatesville; Oscar Skaggs, 25, of Keaton to Vessie Hazel Wheeler of Skaggs.

Guilty of Murder in Second Degree

Charles Town, W. Va., August 17.—John Wilburn, 22 years old, union miner of Blair, W. Va., was found guilty of second degree murder at 8:30 last night by the jury which had been hearing the evidence since last Saturday, under indictment charging him with the killing of deputy sheriff Jno. C. Gore, of Logan county, last August, during the march of armed miners. The jury was out fifty minutes.

FORMER WAYNE MAN DIES AT MOUNDSVILLE

Following a long illness from a complication of diseases, Joseph Wellman, 55, former Wayne county man, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Moundsville, W. Va.

While he was a young man he was employed as assistant to his father, the late J. P. Wellman, of Wayne, who was county clerk for several years. After spending several years as clerk at the Moundsville state penitentiary, he went into business there.

R. R. STRIKE IS NOT SETTLED

The railroad strike appears to be far from settlement. The strikers are demanding that all men be returned to work at former wages, with their rights of seniority restored, which means that the oldest men in point of service have preference over all others in choice of positions, and so on down the line. This means that men who remained loyal to the roads and the new men who took work on promise of protection and permanent employment are to be displaced or reduced.

The railroad officials say they must keep their promises to these men or they could never again hope to get men to work in time of strikes. They say if strikers can retain all rights in the face of the damage done to the public, the country is hopelessly in their hands.

Briefly stated this covers both sides of the case and it looks like a deadlock on the one important point of seniority rights.

VANCEBURG EDITOR BUYS HALF OF PIKEVILLE PAPER

William Grote, of Vanceburg, bought the interest of Henry S. Barnett in the Pike County News. W. L. Morris, editor and Mr. Grote now are sole owners. Mr. Grote is editor of the Vanceburg Sun. His son, Charles Grote, will have charge of his interest in the paper there.

MRS. JESSE SHANNON ILL.

A message was received by Louisa relatives Tuesday night stating that Mrs. Rose Shannon, widow of Jesse A. Shannon, was critically ill at her home in Huntington, W. Va. Her mother, Mrs. Lydia Atkins, and brothers, O. C. Atkins and George Atkins left Wednesday for her bedside. Her illness was caused by heart trouble.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

The District Sunday School Convention will be held at Buchanan chapel, Zeida station, the 2nd Saturday, Sept. 9th. Our State Worker, W. J. Vaughan, will be present. Please bring your lunch and meet us there. Everybody welcome. —ELIZABETH HATTEN, District Secretary, Buchanan, Ky. 17

JUNIOR CLUB CAMP HAVING FINE TIME

County Agents G. C. Baker of Lawrence and L. M. Amburgey of Boyd have promoted a most successful Junior Club Camp, one of those popular and effective enterprises inaugurated in Kentucky by the Agricultural Extension department of the state and nation.

The site of the camp is a little more than a mile south of Louisa at the old camp meeting ground. 75 fine boys and girls from 10 to 18 years of age, are in attendance. 24 are from Boyd county. There are eight men and two women workers and instructors from the University of Kentucky in constant attendance. Scores of visitors have been to the camp, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of Louisa to go out and see what is going on. Thursday night will be a good time to go. It is "stunt night."

Some of the business men of Louisa sent out 10 gallons of ice cream on Thursday, and it was greatly appreciated by the campers.

The following are among the instructors from the University of Kentucky: Dr. Funkhouser, Mr. Walker, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Feltner and Miss Christian. Also, Mr. Nun, of Ashland and Miss Pearl Holt of Louisa are assisting in the work.

Clayhole Conspiracy Cases in Court of Appeals

Cattletsburg, Ky., Aug. 21.—The case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Will Barnett, Marion Barnett, Alfred Barnett, Ambly Barnett, Will Campbell, Ed Davis, Chester Davis, Willie Davis and Ed Combs in which the question of conspiracy to prevent an election in Breathitt county, was the contention in the June term of Boyd County Circuit Court, was to be decided in the Court of Appeals today, according to an announcement made here. The bill of exceptions was signed by Judge William C. Halbert of the Boyd Circuit Court.

The case of the Commonwealth against Leslie Combs, Shade Combs, French Combs and George Allen, Jr., which was tried in the June term of Boyd County Circuit Court, is being appealed. This appeal will soon be ready to be filed in the Court of Appeals at Frankfort.

MEMORIAL SERVICE EASTERN STAR ORDER

Louise Chapter, Order Eastern Star, held the annual memorial service on Tuesday evening of last week. It was in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Johns Peters, who passed away a few weeks ago. The session was an open one and was attended by a large number. The special program included a song "Star of the East" by Mrs. Josephine Rice and piano numbers by Miss Noelia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willson.

JAMES ROBINSON DIES.

James Robinson, son of the late Rev. N. G. Robinson, and a brother of Revs. Leonidas, Sam and Ernest Robinson, died after a long illness at the home of his brother in Mt. Sterling, Ky., August 16.

NEXT MONDAY THE GREAT WEEK WILL START IN LOUISA

Home Coming, Centennial and County Fair Will Occupy Entire Week.

Daily Program and Variety of Amusements Provided. Something Doing All the Time. Great Opportunity to Meet Old Friends.

(By R. C. McCLURE.)

Once again and for the last time, we come to you with our report of progress and congratulate our management that as a result of faithful service success is already assured. We have gone over the top with everything yet undertaken, and our prophecies have all come true, even to the getting of the band we most coveted—Kentucky Cardinal Band, Mayville's Boys' Band, "Wonder of the Age."

It will be worth the price of any ticket yet sold just to hear these "chaps" play "Old Kentucky Home" one time; we have given you the best music that could be had in the State, a band that has just played at the Kentucky Bluegrass Fair at Lexington; that has been engaged to play at the State Fair at Louisville September 11 to 16, that has been engaged to play at the Ohio State Fair, in itself an attraction for our Louisa and Lawrence county people worthy of the occasion.

Let us all be magnanimous just for a week, let us be self-sacrificing next week, willing to give up in favor of the more imperative object of duty that we give our guests, and, after it is over, send them away with the happiest recollections of a lifetime, glad they came.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Everybody Decorate.

American flags and bunting should be in evidence everywhere; public buildings and private homes should put on a gay appearance—yards up on top of yards of red, white and blue bunting should be used for this purpose; and, for your accommodation, in this matter, our committee has had Mr. Jacob Lersky order this bunting and is, thru him, distributing it to our people who are willing to spend a dollar in this way. It is worth 10¢ a yard. Set it now and decorate for Home Coming Week.

Two Parades.

We are putting on two parades, automobile parade Thursday, calliothump parade Saturday. Do not get them confused. It is our purpose to have all decorated floats go in the automobile parade Thursday, the prizes in this parade are \$25.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00—first, second best and third best decorated car or float.

All grotesque or comic features will be entered in the calliothump parade on Saturday, September 2, "freak day," as it has been aptly named, and here again we are offering prizes for unusual qualities of quaintness, quaint ivory, etc. Here is fun for everybody, especially for the onlooker. Put off your dignity for a day and get in the "freak day" parade.

George Kirby Coming.

Who is George Kirby? Well, he is a second Tom Thumb, now the smallest man in the world; a fully developed man, not a dwarf, just a little man, well proportioned man; comical and highly entertaining, animated in conversation. He is connected with the Public Health Department of the city of Columbus and wants to shake hands with you. He will appear in full evening dress suit, wear a plug hat and is coming to visit us on the occasion of our Home Coming Week, that you may see him.

Airplane.

Of all the many attractions we have put on for Home Coming Week, none will, in all probability, be more appreciated than the airplane; many of our country folks have never seen airplane navigation, so recent it is that the air is also man's dominion. This is probably the most outstanding feature of the fair. There will be daily exhibitions in the air—exhibition flights of an airplane, contract for which has already been signed up with the Big Sandy Aerial Navigation Company, and this is as sure to be here as that next week comes; there will be no failure in this one feature of our Home Coming Week celebration. Arrangements can be made for a spin up in the air if any of you are curious enough to want to see Louisa from dizzy heights, and you are willing to pay the pilot of the plane a reasonable sum for his trouble in taking you up. We stress this because of a former failure to have an airplane come to Louisa—it will not happen again.

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